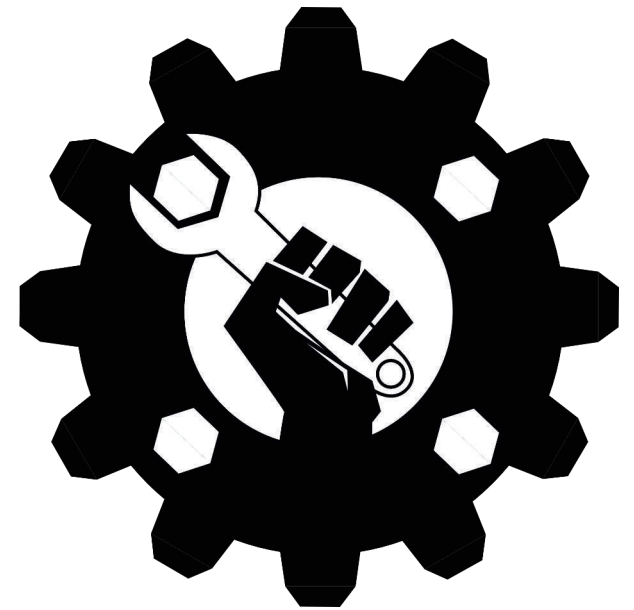


Our Origin:

Makers Local 256 was inspired by commercial tool co-op Tech Shop in San Francisco. We started as a group of ten friends, determined that something similar could be done locally. Ideas and projects were committed to a newly formed wiki, and the first meeting was in late October 2006. We continued meeting nearly every weekend, working on projects and discussing new ideas. After much debate, we settled on the name Makers Local 256, a name both reflecting who and where we are. In 2008, the question was raised of how much money we could pledge monthly for a year with the goal of acquiring a physical space. The ten of us moved into our first space, a humble 750 square feet, a few months later. During our first year we incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit and doubled in size to twenty members. In April 2009, we outgrew our first space and moved to our current space of 2500 square feet. We continue to use the same donation system: pledge what you can. Makers Local 256 has over forty members and continues to grow.



Makers Local 256

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Do you like to **Tinker**?

Does your concept of “Hacking” reach beyond just software?

You might be part of a burgeoning movement of **Makers**. Part gear-head, inventor, techie, and artist with a dash of mad scientist. Makers tend to get their hands dirty and fabricate projects rather than shelling out the big bucks for the store bought equivalent. We thrive on figuring out how something works, combining it with disparate technologies and making it our own.

If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you. We are an open door organization educating the community through skill sharing and expanding the knowledge and capabilities for those wanting to **learn**. We are actively growing and looking for bright ideas as we mature as an organization. We guarantee you can make a difference!



At the Shop:

Extensive power tool collection

Large scale plotter and Inkjet printer

Welding

3D Printer

Silk Screen Printing

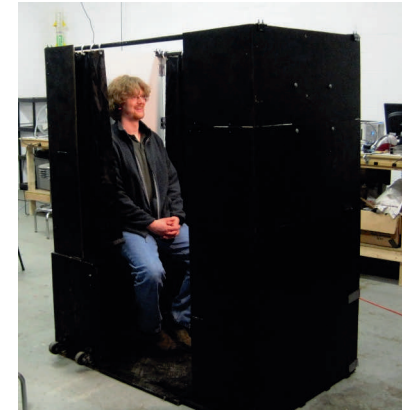
Monthly classes

Machines, Parts, Toys to play with!

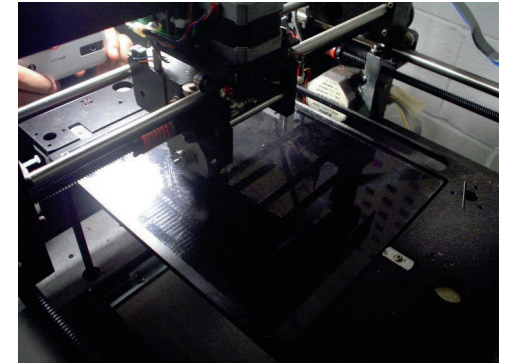
Creativity and Collaboration

A few of our current projects:

Photobooth



3D Printer



Kiosk

